



FREE DRINKS AND FOOD . . . bolster the morale and any young baseball player and the mothers of the Little League and the Babe Ruth baseball leagues realized this. So after the game they are on hand to dish out the food and serve the drinks to their young sportsmen. Pictured are from left,

Mrs. Doris Adams, Mrs. Peg Thorne, Mrs. June Stoney, Mrs. Dorothy Webb, Miss Maurine Bradford, and Mrs. Mary Ann Bradford. Avid baseball players with "anxious" appetites are shown in the foreground.

## A Man Must Eat . . . and Little League Scout Trails

What do you suppose the players on the winning teams at the Little League and Babe Ruth baseball park do after the game is over? They definitely do not gang around their coach or stroll around to receive the usual "back-pats" for the win — what they do is make a bee-line for the concession stand to get their free drinks of iced punch as a reward for winning a game.

This free drink practice was originated by the mothers of team players who operate the stand at all games, selling hot dogs, punch, candy, ice cream, coffee and other lesser items which help to make a baseball game more enjoyable.

Each week several mothers of team players take turns in working at the stand along with wives of team managers. Their names are chosen by drawing from a hat. Each team is responsible for five days in the stand. There are eight Babe Ruth teams, four American Little League and four National Little League.

The food ordering is done by Mrs. LeRoy Allen, Mrs. Joe Kling, Mr. Tommy Thompson and Mrs. Newton A. Harvey. Mrs. Ben Rusk is treasurer of the fund which goes into a central fund to be divided up

equally at the end of the season and to be used for improvement and equipment for the following year.

This concession stand, which was built by the fathers of the players, as was the majority of equipment at the park, has proved a success which is a tribute to the parents who have enthusiastically given their time and effort in making the entire project an outstanding achievement.

PLANS TO ATTEND CHICAGO CONFAB

P. W. Crotty, local photographer of 1648 Cabrillo, will attend the 75th Anniversary Convention and Trade Show of his professional society, the Photographers' Association of America, at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, in Chicago, Aug. 15-19.

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## Mothers Club Make Plans

Mothers' Club of Troop 785, met at the home of Mrs. Ray Androschea, for their July meeting. Those present were: Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Davis William Capps, John Bush, Roy Dohner, George Corbett, Delmar King, C. F. Wilson.

The meeting was brought to order by the president, Mrs. Delmer Kern. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Kenneth McVey.

Information on the camping trip the boys are taking in August, was given by Mrs. D. Kern. It was decided that the Mothers of the Scout and the Scout were to make up a menu for a whole day to serve eight boys. It is to be something the boy can cook himself. The Scout is to take it to his own Patrol meeting.

The receipts from the fashion show, given July 14, will go to help the boys.

Mrs. Davis brought out another method of making money. A vitamin company will contribute a certain amount for each order of vitamins sold.

The date for the Helms Luncheon, mentioned a few months back, was set for Sept. 20, at 12:15. It is to be held at Helms Hostess House, 8780 Venice Blvd., L.A. Each mother attending the meeting was given two tickets.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Capps.

**Reflections**  
By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.  
FACE FEAR  
Fifteen years ago Irene and Jack Walton faced financial ruin as beef growers; creditors demanded payment while prices tumbled. They converted their cattle ranch to dairy, worked from sunrise to dark, paid their indebtedness, became solvent and happy.

Sarah and Ira Locksmith were sixty-seven and seventy; his company said, "Retire." Sarah shed copious tears while Ira converted his garage into an experimental workshop, developed three new gadgets that have sold to 46% of stores in 48 states — that's the least; they're happier than at anytime in their lives.

Grace Menn was left a widow, with ample finance and a void; she filled that emptiness with happiness. She's a Gray Lady, works with hospitalized veterans.

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**CATALINA TRIP**

Mrs. L. A. McCoy and son, Lee, 2712 Torrance Blvd. have returned from a week's vacation in Catalina, where they were guests of Mrs. John Melville and family who are spending the summer at their Catalina home.

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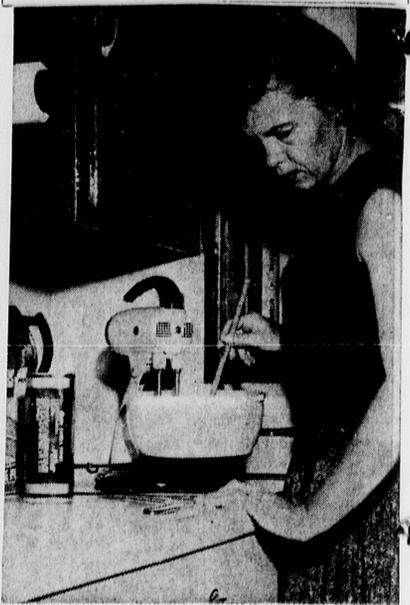
## TORRANCE OES CHAPTER NOTES 34th BIRTHDAY

Torrance Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, observed its 34th birthday party Thursday evening in the Torrance Masonic Temple. Chapter was called to order by the Courtesy Worthy Patron, Floyd Mead, and opened in regular procedure with the Courtesy Worthy Matron, Helen Miller, presiding. A corp of officers performed for opening and closing, most of them being members initiated this year. Those serving as courtesy officers were Worthy Matron, Helen Miller; Worthy Patron, Floyd Mead; Associate Matron, Jeannette Clark; Associate Patron, Ernest Mosher; Secretary, Jennie Delisage; Treasurer, Elizabeth Allen; Conductress, Edna Babcock; Associate Conductress, Gladys Mothersell; Chaplain, Katherine Halliwell; Marshal, Mary Baer; Organist, Carol Fox; Adah, Caroline Hedrick; Ruth, Dorothy Craig; Esther, Julia Junior; Martha, Janice Crabtree; Electa, Pearl Thayne; Warder, Mona Williams; Flag Bearer, Pat Howard.

Special escort was given to our Worthy Matron, Phyllis Pevelevy and Worthy Patron, Earl Wells. The regular business of the evening was under the direction of Aida Barnett, Worthy Matron of Gardena Chapter was escorted to the East and presented as well as Betty Mizkowski of Hollywood and eight Past Matrons and six Past Patrons of Torrance Chapter. This being the chapter's birthday night, an obligation was renewed by all members present with the Worthy Patron, Earl Wells, presiding. Favoritism was given by the Courtesy Worthy Matron, Helen Miller.

A delightful program was presented by the co-chairmen, the five Star Points. A woman's wedding was staged for the enjoyment of the members. Ray Lougee sang the "Prisoner's Song." The groom, Leonard Babcock, entered encouraged by the bride's father, Clyde Satterfield, poking him with a shotgun. The two flower girls, Earl Wells and Frank

## Javonne Recipes



MRS. JOHN HEATH . . . Mixes Cake

## Mrs. Heath Shares Yummy Chocolate Cake Recipe

Delicious cake is the aim of most housewives who strive to perfect the basic recipe. This is usually accomplished by flavoring and topped off by mouth-watering icing. Chocolate cake can be, and often is, a masterpiece in this line. There isn't any other dessert more highly received than delicious chocolate cake. It can best be described by a remark made about it to the effect: "what I like better than chocolate cake is more chocolate cake."

This happens to be the favorite recipe of Mrs. R. M. Heath, of 923 Kornblum St., who is sharing it with HERALD readers. Mother of three children, Mike 10, Nancy 7, and David, 1, she has lived here for the past four years. Her hobbies are bowling, gardening and sewing for her family. She is a member of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club and the Kornblum Sewing Circle.

## PTA Activities

### Lomita

Program planning committee of Lomita Elementary PTA, met recently with Mrs. Jane Rye, principal, and chose as their 1955-56 theme "Partnership in Action."

Present plans for the monthly meetings include films, child participation programs and the following talks: "How We Influence Our Children's Lives" by Dr. Simon Conrad, and "Conservation" by Joseph Littlefield.

Those attending were Mrs. Walter Talley, PTA president; Philip Hand, Robert Oster and Fran Gorbet.

### Narbonne

Members of the Narbonne High PTA 1955-1956 executive board met at Torrance Park on Tuesday, July 26th, at 10 a.m., with Mrs. John Blackmon presiding. Mrs. T. C. Myron, treasurer, presented the budget for the coming year and Mrs. C. L. Wilson, program chairman, presented the program topics. Both were accepted for presentation to the association at its first meeting in October.

The following chairmen were ratified:

Mrs. Florence Blum, Community Chest; C. M. Brumbe, Jr., ways and means; Frank Allen, honorary life membership; Marvin Scott, achievements evaluation; H. A. Jollenstein, Founders Day; G. A. Martin, magazines; C. L. Wilson, program; F. L. Markley, play, plays and emblems; C. C. DeVore and Melvin Smith, membership; George Mackay, citizenship; E. M. Bernardin, international relations; A. J. Bodermann, juvenile protection; Minot Rugg, legislation; Bruce Schwitzer, recreation; L. T. Grisham, safety; Don Wolf, school education; Min Chikami, radio and television; G. A. Ford, art; Marlon J. Cummins, home service; Joseph Chouy, health; Leslie Steigh, student welfare; Ed Holloway, hospitality; assisted by Mrs. W. T. Brown, Harbor City; William Rhodes, Frank Michunas, G. W. Erickson, and Edwin Abbott, Lomita Elementary; William Hoy, John Andrade, James McCoy and Glen McNeas, Halidale.

Also named were Mrs. Jack Gardiner and James Fryback, registration; D. O. Jones, parent education; A. J. Anderson, press chairman; and I. D. Bourlary, record book.

There are still several chairmen to be named and anyone interested in being on the executive board should contact Mrs. John Blackmon. The board voted to serve coffee and coffee cake to teachers on September 10, when the teachers meet for a pre-school institute. The board also voted its objections to the proposal to name the new high school the Harbor City High School.

The meeting was followed by a pot luck luncheon.

### FERN-GREENWOOD

At a recent meeting, which was held in the home of Mrs. P. T. Underwood, president, the Executive Board of the Fern-Greenwood PTA, ratified the chairmen for the year 1955-56. The Executive Board for 1955-56 consists of president, Mrs. P. T. Underwood; first vice president, Mrs. I. R. White; second vice president, Mrs. J. Bynum; recording secretary, Mrs. J. S. Gable; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. T. Arrasmith; treasurer, Mrs. James Weir; historian, Mrs. Paul Ogie; auditor, M. Richard; parliamentary, Mrs. R. E. Murphy.

The following chairmen were ratified: hospitality, Mrs. Jane Aswell and Mrs. Cling; courtesy, Mrs. John Buffalo and Mrs. Natone; magazines, Mrs. C. F. Malone; membership, Mrs. Joseph Rubco and Mrs. A. E. McVicar; music, Mrs. T. E. Garrison; parent education, Mrs. Adam Krauser; news, Mrs. David Cooper; Mrs. W. J. Barnett; Mrs. George Lehr; publicity, Mrs. P. E. Humphreys; record book, Mrs. Dolph Tuggle; room representative, Mrs. K. T. Bowdoin and Mrs. William Churchman; registration, Mrs. Paul Roberts and Mrs. C. S. Conners; welfare, Mrs. Arthur Campbell; spiritual education, Mrs. M. A. McCabe; movies and TV, Mrs. William Herrmann; community relation, Mrs. Grant McLaren; legislation, Mrs. Carl Shauer; safety, J. P. Marin; Founder's Day, Mrs. J. R. Patrick.

### DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

- 3/4 cup cocoa
  - 1 3 cup sugar
  - 1 1/4 cup scalded milk
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 2 3 cup shortening
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 3 eggs, unbeatn
  - 1 1/2 tsp. soda
  - 2 cups sifted flour
- Mix and stir cocoa with 1 3 cup sugar. Add scalded milk slowly; stir until smooth. Cool. Blend shortening, salt and vanilla. Add 1 cup sugar gradually, cream well. Add eggs singly beating well after each. Sift flour with soda three times. Add to creamed mixture alternating with cocoa mixture, mixing well after each addition. Bake in two deep 8" cake pans, preferably glass, lined with wax-paper. Baking time 25 to 30 minutes in 350 degree oven.

### RICHMOND CHOCOLATE FROSTING

- 1 cup sugar
  - 3 tsp. cornstarch
  - 2-1 oz. chocolate squares
  - 1 cup boiling water
  - 3 tsp. butter
  - 1 tsp. vanilla
- Dash of salt
- Mix sugar and cornstarch; add chocolate and salt. Add water, cool until mixture thickens. Remove from heat; add butter and vanilla. Spread on cake while still hot for a glossy frosting which remains soft and smooth.

## The Stork Story

Pamela Jean, 16 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Phillips of 5031 Emerald St., Torrance, has a new baby brother, in the person of Charles Courtland, Jr., who joined the family at 12:39 a.m. June 17, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Tipping the scales at 7 lb. 15 oz. he is grandson to Mrs. Ethel Hull, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Phillips, all of Valsala, Calif.

Third son for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer of 17234 Cronshaw, is Bruce Garth, who arrived on June 16, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. His birth was clocked at 2:55, and he tipped the scales at 7 lb. 8 oz. His brothers are Bud, 7 and Ralph, 5. Grandparents are Mrs. Anna Spencer of Venice, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bud R. Adams of Santa Monica, Calif.

Small fry department at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ebner of Redondo Beach, has increased to three with the arrival of Constance Jeanne, who joined the family June 15, at 11:28 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. She weighed and even 8 lbs. and is granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ebner of Miami, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Croak, Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis C. Gomez of 1137 W. 225th St., Torrance, welcomed their third child at 3:55 p.m., June 15, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. A daughter, named Valentine Ysaura, she weighed 8 lb. 15 oz. at birth and joins brother, Trinidad, and sister, Estella, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Duarte of Torrance, and

Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Gomez of Mexico.

June 19 will be celebrated as the birthday of Jana Lea Ray who joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ray of Gardena, as their first child, at 7:25 a.m., on that date, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. She had a birth weight of 6 lb. 4 oz. Her mother is the former Wilma June Sheridan.

Iowa and Florida grandparents of Brian Hayes Pendleton received news of his birth on June 18, when he arrived at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 7 lb. 9 oz. arrival, is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Pendleton of Wilmington, Grandson to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lawson.

Torrance Memorial Hospital was the setting for the arrival of Cindy Lynn, at 12:11, on June 20. She is the second daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Henry of 1321 W. 219th St., Torrance. The 6 lb. 15 oz. miss joins sister, Wilhelmina Kathleen, at home. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neale B. Henry; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnson.

Patrick Kim is the name given the first son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGehee of 22035 So. Vermont Ave., Torrance. The young man arrived June 18, at 8:23 p.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital. His birth weight was registered as a healthy 9 lbs. 1 oz. He is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Gately of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. McGehee of Willow Springs, Mo.